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In re Application of: **CHEN, HORN**
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This proposed amendment is being submitted along with applicant's appeal brief.
Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Currently amended): The stent delivery catheter of claim 1 wherein the first predetermined hardness is less than approximately 55D, and the second predetermined hardness is at least 55D.

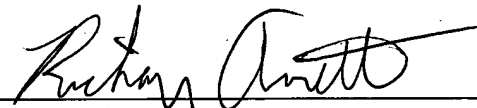
This amendment is made to fix the grammar of claim 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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